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SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Record of Meeting for HRS/NPL Dockets

FROM: Walter W. Kovalick, Jr., Ph.D. *Walter W. Kovalick Jr.*
Director, Technology Innovation Office

TO: Larry Reed
Director, Hazardous Site Evaluation Division

On June 19, 1990, Mr. Mort Mullins and Mr. Mike Pierle of Monsanto Corporation met with Mary Gade, Paul Nadeau, Elaine Stanley, and Walter Kovalick of OSWER to discuss four issues of concern regarding Superfund implementation.

One issue related to their frustration at having sites listed on the NPL despite completed or on-going remediation efforts. They cited a site in Augusta, Georgia which, while remediated in the early 1980's, ended up being listed on the NPL with subsequent expenditures of \$2M on their part to show that it was clean. They said the cleanup cost \$700,000.

In addition, they mentioned a pending NPL listing at Soda Springs which has on-going groundwater remediation, and yet may be listed. They also suggested that since the groundwater flows away from the affected public, the current HRS formula doesn't account well for lack of exposure. They said that if the site were listed, they hoped to pilot test with the region an expedited RI process.

While the main purpose of their visit was not comment on the HRS rulemaking or the NPL listing (because they said they had commented on both on the record), as these statements were offered, I am passing them on to you for inclusion in the appropriate dockets.

cc: Paul Nadeau
Elaine Stanley

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